

**FIN-22-92**

**From:** Gordon Barton **M.F.I.P.P.A. Sec. 14 (1)**  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 6, 2022 12:57 PM  
**To:** clerks <[clerks@oshawa.ca](mailto:clerks@oshawa.ca)>  
**Cc:** Gordon Barton <**M.F.I.P.P.A. Sec. 14 (1)**>; Robin Hunt <**M.F.I.P.P.A. Sec. 14 (1)**>  
**Subject:** RE: 4880 Stevenson Rd. N. road improvement

Hello Clerks Offices,

As you can see by the attached email correspondence and pictures, there is ongoing yearly concerns which really speaks to the inefficiency of the actions performed by City resources. Please assure this issue is added to the next Agenda for the **2023 City budget Meeting.**

Best Regards,  
Gordon Barton  
**M.F.I.P.P.A. Sec. 14 (1)**

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Cc: **M.F.I.P.A. Sec.14(1)**  
Subject: RE: Safety Concerns-4889 Stevenson Road North of Raglan Rd. Plowing & Waste Haulers.  
Date: Friday, August 19, 2022 10:04:08 AM  
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Good Morning Rosemary and Phil,

I am writing to you both again in regards to this Road Safety Concern The locals here including Farmers who utilize this route have entrusted me to follow-up with you again Since my correspondence in early March the road was temporarily fixed and the grass area cleared up of asphalt removed by your Operations Teams (THANK You)

Unfortunately since March nothing has been done as a permanent fix, and the fill/gravel has been spun out of the holes and deeper it goes Now Again! The Service Trucks and other locals are plowing thru the potholes, weaving, Slamming on their Brakes at the last minute (shreading it up further) Most significantly the Waste Haulers Sitting on the porch we witness so many vehicles again using the Grass Shoulders on both sides as the work around the road We consistently see City Trucks/Resources drive up look at it, stop, then continue on their way This week personally witnessed 4 trucks 2 were on Monday 20 minutes apart

Every Year the road starts to come apart with the first snow plow pass in November onto the lawn area we try to be maticulate about and as you see in my email bellows pics by Spring its quite Horrid to live next to And Dangerous Then we Express Concerns, your Operations Team temporarily repair "until permanent repairs are conducted" then we wait (maybe the repairs are done by Fall/ September then 2 months later- the first plow is back again

I am trying to articulate here that we get the benefit of a Fixed Road for 2 Month a year Fixed by Fall Sept Oct Plows Run as early as November

We are looking for a **more permanent solution** to this Maybe Better application/ Hot Asphalt I will leave this to your expert consultation as to what mitigates the monotonous repetitive conditions and unneeded back and forth messages but this is really Jading to go thru for us as it is you

Sincerely

Gordon and Robyn Barton  
4889 Stevenson Rd North Raglan,  
**M.F.I.P.A. Sec.1**





This is a pic of what someone dumped up the road- an expression of how much we care about our City and neighborhood- Robyn (wife) and I picked this up and took to the Port P Transfer Station



Best Regards,  
Gordon Barton  
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**From:** Gordon Barton M.F.I.P.P.A. Sec. 14(1)  
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**Cc:** M.F.I.P.P.A. Sec. 14(1)  
**Subject:** Safety Concerns-4889 Stevenson Road North of Raglan Rd Plowing & Waste Haulers

Good Day City of Oshawa, and respective Councillors,

Please take a look at this **Safety Concern** directly in front of our home

At 3AM The plow driver sounded like he hit something huge, after observing him for a few minutes he was assessing the damage/looking around the exterior of the truck and area

This morning we went out to assess and saw that the blades pulled up most of the road at once (2 car lengths) and there is **Another Hole** this Spring- **Same place as Every Year** Huge as is it, it makes everyone steer around the major hole/s onto our front grass/ditch (a shoulder area we take prided in taking care of on behalf of the City of Oshawa) and for our curb appeal in particular the Waste Haulers now drive on the shoulder directly ripping up the Shoulder/Grass Mud deeply and seems to be oblivious to what he is doing, or maybe he enjoys making a Shitshow for all to tend to

**See MUD Holes Pics and shoulder damage.**





Last Year everyone traveling on the street kept going further and further with each pass onto the shoulder area As you can imagine making our front un-safe and look like shit More noticeably every yr I have to go out myself and fix the should ruts with no help from anyone including the city This includes Deep Mud Ruts, Endless Gravel and Tar/asphalt along the entire 500+ feet of the property Surely our Taxes should equate to similar Quality Road Surfaces as the rest of Oshawa Residents!!

Another noticeable and Equally unacceptable Practice is with the new Plow Drivers going deeper onto the shoulder area completely tearing up our Lawn and sending Tar/Gravel deeper onto the property (we seed and maintain yearly) if he could cease going so far in- like when Bob (now retired) used to drive the route, we never had this problem

**This Year- I would expect the City Works to send a Crew to repair this as best they can to maintain SAFETY for the users and Limit Liability for Everyone.**  
**This Spring I will also Expect the City to Send out once again a team to clean-up the shoulder area and Make good the Ruts and Rid our Grass of all Tar Gravel/Asphalt**

There is **Further** damage that can also be further seen past our property past the un-assumed road sign to the neighbors drive **See MUD Holes Pics and shoulder damage.**



Thanks for your immediate Care and Attention on this ongoing Yearly Concern

Mr Gordon Barton (*Regular Taxpayer*)

4889 Stevenson Rd

Oshawa, On

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